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GRASSHOPPERS HIDE THE SUN.

Pests Become a Menace in Windham County.

That certain sections of Jamaica and Townshend in Windham County are as badly infested with grasshoppers as any places in New England is the statement of Harrison E. Smith of the United States entomological laboratory at West Springfield, Mass., who is in charge of the work of the suppression of grasshoppers in New England.

Mr. Smith has been in Drattleboro and other towns within a few days in consultation with Arthur W. Sweeton agent of the Windham County Agricultural association, and went to Jamaica, Townshend, Putney, Westminster and other towns at Mr. Sweeton's request. The story as told in a Springfield paper is as follows:

The worst infestations are in Jamaica and Townshend and the pest has gotten a strong foothold in the other towns mentioned and radical measures must be taken.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Sweeton agreed that the great need in this county is co-operation. If a farmer takes steps to rid his home of grasshoppers he has no assurance against clouds of them coming to him from other fields where no preventive measures have been taken, whereas if all the farmers in an infested territory would co-operate they could eradicate the pest, and there is no question but that it can be effectually wiped out.

It is Mr. Smith's hope that next spring some co-operative plan may be worked out whereby the farmers will unite in protecting their crops and whereby some person of experience may come here and devote his time to the grasshopper suppression work, directing the efforts of the farmers. It could be done for a small per cent. of what the grasshoppers have cost the farmers this year.

The two sections of New England where grasshoppers are most abundant are in the valley of the Merrimac rivers and its tributaries in New Hampshire and in the valley of the Connecticut river and its tributaries in Vermont and New Hampshire. In New Hampshire recently the owner of one farm had become thoroughly discouraged because the hoppers were ruining his crops. He was willing that Mr. Smith should take any steps he desired and offered \$200 to pay the cost.

The farm was entirely freed of the devastating horde and the expense was less than \$15, while the farmer saved more than \$2,000.

Mr. Smith used the poisoned bait formula of the department of agriculture, exercising care and following up the work on two square feet of land were counted about 1600 dead grasshoppers.

It is almost incredible that the hoppers could be so thick, but persons who have seen the highways carpeted with them, fences and sides of barns and houses completely covered and have heard a continuous crushing of them under automobile wheels and have seen them obscure the sun in their flight in clouds—all of which conditions have obtained in this country this year—one knows that the figures given by Mr. Smith are no exaggeration.

Some effective work has been done in Windham county by the use of poisoned bait. One serious defect in the work has been that the farmers have not followed it up, except in a comparatively few instances. They have allowed one application to suffice, when another application and possibly a third were needed to attain the desired results.

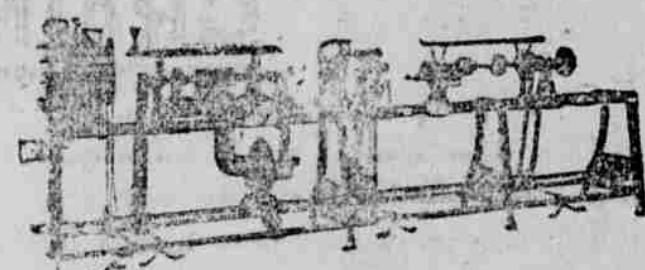
After much experimenting the department of agriculture has determined what is the best formula. Mr. Smith gives it, together with the method of application, as follows:

Twenty-five pounds of wheat bran. Coarse flaked bran is better than fine. One pound of Paris green. Mix the bran and Paris green and mix in their dry state. Dissolve two quarts of cheap molasses with three and a half gallons of water. Grind up six oranges or lemons and add to the molasses and water. Add the liquid to the bran and Paris green and mix thoroughly. Add enough water if necessary so that in squeezing the bran you can barely feel the water start. The fruit should never be added to the mixture until just before application.

The maximum killing can only be obtained by applying the bait between 4 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning, that is, it should be on the field by 5:30. Sow the bait broadcast in strips 20 to 15 feet apart over the field to be treated. The bait may safely be applied to all crops and pasture areas when sown broadcast as above mentioned. This amount of poisoned bait should treat approximately four or five acres. It probably will be necessary to follow up the first application with another on the morning of the fifth day if 30 per cent. mortality or more has not been obtained from the first application. Under certain conditions it may even be necessary to treat the field a third time to kill 95 per cent or more of the grasshoppers.

The damage from the grasshopper pest will not cease until late in August so that the farmers ought not to relax their efforts in this warfare.

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